

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 55190-012
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of:

Josee HAMEL, et al.

Serial No. : 09/471,255 ✓

Filed: December 23, 1999

RE: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 1645

)
) Examiner: VIRGINIA A. PORTNER

amat
19/12
hinda
4/3/02

RECEIVED

JUN 13 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2002, a petition for extension of time up to and including June 7, 2002 being hereby made, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following sentence for the first sentence following the title

on page 1 of the specification:

06/11/2002 TGEDAMU1 00000042 500417 09471255

01 FC:117 920.00 CH

W

--This application claims priority from U.S. patent application 60/113,800, filed

December 23, 1998, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

21